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In re:	Patent Application of Frank Bongardt, et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1714
Appln. No.:	10/031,690	: Examiner: Cepha D. Toomer
Filed:	May 31, 2002	: Confirmation No. 8266
For:	BRANCHED-CHAIN AND ETHOXYLATED FATTY ALCOHOL EMULSIFIER MIXTURES, AND METHODS OF USING SAME IN AQUEOUS FUELS (AS AMENDED)	: Attorney Docket No.: H 4043 PCT/US : Customer Number: 23657

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated July 7, 2005, be extended three months from October 7, 2005, to January 7, 2006. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 06-0003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive action has been taken by filing a Reply to Office Action simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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